

FREAKS SHOW
Rock 'n' Roll Circus

Presentation 2015



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19th June – 15th August
2015

After a well deserved break in 2014, the Freaks Show hit the road again the 19th of June until the 15th of August 2015.

Since 2010 our rock'n'roll circus did more than 10 000 klm stoping by more than 50 towns in Switzerland, France, Italia, the Nederlands and Belgium with concerts and street performances.

The quality of the shows and its free entrance attracts a very large audience mixing all ages and its growing bigger with time. The first stop of the 2015 tour will be in la Chau-De-Fonds on Friday the 19th of june, it will also be our 101 show, yes in deed ladyies and gentlemen !!!

The Freaks Show did 100 shows, the last one was in Ghent (BE) in 2013

THE FREAKS SHOW IS :

- A free festival on the road with concerts and street performances
- From the 19th of June until the 15th of August 2015.
- 41 shows in 18 towns in Switzerland Belgium and France.
- 40 bands and 20 acts
- Between 25'000 and 30'000 people expected.
- 100 free workers
- Old fair games (shooting, fortune tellers, tattoos etc.)
- Two big tents
- 3'500 km in 2 months
- 12 trucks
- 9000 liters of gas
- With a good atmosphere and great parties

« The most crazy circus of Europe arrived in the Cropettes! »
Le Courier, Août 2012





THE PROMOTION

Paying tribute to the well known freak shows from the early 20th century, our Freaks Show brings in town a strange carnival mixing live music, street shows, performances and old fair games.

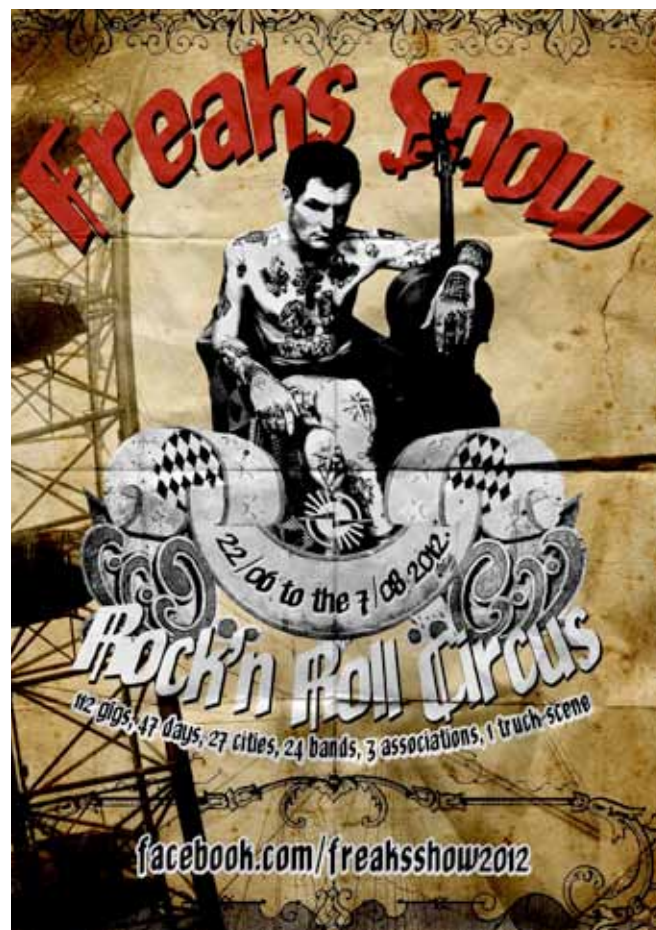
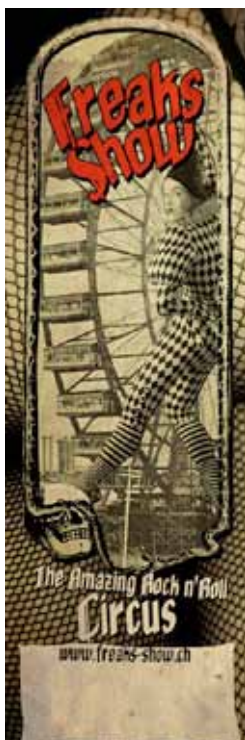
Half festival and half circus, the Freaks Show and its strange figures like the snake man that you might meet at the bar, will offer an outstanding event. Our programme is a very important thing for us, to satisfy every single person that will enter our carnival. We make promotion in every region where we go in Switzerland, France and Belgium.

We get the attention from local television, news papers and radios making the promotion even more effective.

This tour is also a good time for every artist that is involved in the festival to promote their projects and to put in common every skills, often ending with new collaborations. Our sponsors have the benefit of this promotion also.

THE MEDIA THAT TALKED ABOUT THE FREAKS SHOW

Couleur 3 (CH)
Radio Grrif (CH)
Radio Drei Fach (CH)
Radio Black Out (ITA)
RJB (CH)
RFJ (CH)
RTN (CH)
Radio Canal 3 (CH)
Canal Alpha (CH)
Le Courrier (CH)
Daily Rock (CH)
20 Minutes (CH)
Le Nouvelliste (CH)
Artvro (ITA)
Le Prêche (FRA)
In Your Eyes Fanzine (ITA)
Abus Dangereux (FRA)
Le Quotidien Jurassien (CH)
Le Journal du Jura (CH)
L'Express (CH)
L'Impartial (CH)
Impact (CH)
La Liberté (CH)
La Region Ticino (CH)
My Urban Planet (CH)
Dousomessine (CH)



OUR PROGRAM

Every year, between 30 and 40 bands and about 10 street theatre companies join this adventure.

Most of the bands come from Switzerland, France and Belgium but also Italia, Sweden, Austria, England, Spain, Holland, USA, Australia and Poland.

We always put on shows with great quality with lots of different styles. Every week people will see different bands and acts performing on our stages.

The Freaks Show is a free event that works like street shows passing the hat after every act.

In other words no cachet. We have a team specialised in passing this hat to get the best money income. This money will be used to pay the different costs of our artists (plain tickets, gas, car and material renting, food, etc...).

One of our goals with our shows is to create nice exchanges between the artists in many regions, will promoting our music scenes and street arts. Working with local cultural places we also contribute to make this alternative culture to last in time and space.

KoQa a young artist performing beat box, did the opening act for IAM at Montreux Jazz Festival 2013, He had

this opportunity after he played at the Freaks Show in Geneva in 2012.

Likewise the Welington Irish Black Warrior, after they performed at the Freaks Show in Brussels in 2013 a

local agent often book them for shows in Belgium.



THE TECHNICAL CREW

We have a good technical team, since there is a lot to do and instal. With 14 people in that crew, 1 boss, 3 sound technicians, 4 light technicians, 1 electricity guy, 1 carpenter, 1 graphiste, 1 mechanic, 1 blacksmith and 1 person that's taking care of the different artists.





«The Freaks Show renewed the assault of Europe »
Le Quotidien Jurassien , Juiln 2013

INFRASTRUCTURE

To make sure that the audience, the artist and the staff have enough comfort, we put up an important infrastructure. From 5pm the bar plays an important role in the game. Its one on the things that brings the most money income. The success of our circus depends a lot on the weather, thats why we build 2 big tents and several covered spaces to make it big enough for 700 people.

For the food we cook hot meal for between 40 and 60 staff and artists twice a day plus breakfast during 2 and alf months, the visitors also are angry, there for we have a mobile kitchen for the staff and a snake bar for the visitor. They can enjoy a nice meal sitting around some tables displayed on the site, this also makes it a cosy event for them.

Concerning the sleeping we travel with tentes for the staff and the artists, and we make deals with the towns for showers





DO IT

TOUR SCHEDULE

5th edition (can still have some changes)

59 Days / 41 Shows / 18 Towns / 3 Countries

Ve 19.06 La Chaux-de-Fonds (CH)
Sa 20.06 La Chaux-de-Fonds (CH)
Di 21.06 La Chaux-de-Fonds (CH)
VE 26.06 Vuisternens-En-Ogoz (CH)
SA 27.06 Vuisternens-En-Ogoz (CH)
LU 29.06 Berne (CH)
MA 30.06 Berne (CH)
JE 02.07 Lucerne (CH)
VE 03.07 Lucerne (CH)
SA 04.07 St-gall (CH)
DI 05.07 St-gall (CH)
MA 07.07 Bâle (CH)
ME 08.07 Bâle (CH)
VE 10.07 Delémont (CH)
SA 11.07 Delémont (CH)
LU 13.07 Zurich (CH)
MA 14.07 Zurich (CH)
JE 16.07 Lugano(CH)
VE 17.07 Lugano (CH)
SA 18.07 Lugano (CH)
DI 19.07 Lugano (CH)
MA 21.07 Sierre (CH)
ME 22.07 Sierre (CH)
VE 24.07 Neuchâtel (CH)
SA 25.07 Neuchâtel (CH)
LU 27.07 Bienne (CH)
MA 28.07 Bienne (CH)
JE 30.07 Lausanne (CH)
VE 31.07 Lausanne (CH)
SA 01.08 Genève (CH)
DI 02.08 Genève (CH)
MA 04.08 Nancy (FR)
ME 05.08 Nancy (FR)
SA 08.08 Bruxelles (BE)
DI 09.08 Bruxelles (BE)
MA 11.08 Liège (BE)
ME 12.08 Liège (BE)
VE 14.08 Ghent (BE)
SAM 15.08 Ghent (BE)



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